

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 to 35, 37 to 43, 45, 47 to 54, and 57 to 63 were pending when last examined. Applicant has amended claim 41, and canceled claims 20 to 25. Claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 to 19, 26 to 35, 37 to 43, 45, 47 to 54, and 57 to 63 remain pending.

§ 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 20 to 25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over cited references. To expedite prosecution and without prejudice, Applicant has canceled claims 20 to 25.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 to 19, 26 to 35, 37 to 43, 45, 47 to 54, and 57 to 63.

Summary

In summary, claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 to 35, 37 to 43, 45, 47 to 54, and 57 to 63 were pending in the above-identified application when last examined. Applicant has amended claim 41, and canceled claims 20 to 25. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance for claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 12 to 19, 26 to 35, 37 to 43, 45, 47 to 54, and 57 to 63. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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